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Sir:

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Delayed Payment of a Maintenance Fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.378(b), mailed June 21, 2011 (the
"Dismissal"). The Dismissal states that the showing of record is not sufficient to establish to the
satisfaction of the Commissioner that the delay was unavoidable within the meaning of 37 C.F.R.**Best Available Copy**